

REMARKS

This Revised Preliminary Amendment amends the originally filed claims to properly depend claims 6, 7 and 8 from independent claim 5. This amendment also adds two new dependent claims and four new dependent claims for a total of six new claims. Please enter Claims 9 through 14, as set forth above, prior to examination of the patent application. The new claims are believed to be fully supported by the specification, and do not add new matter.

A check was included in the October 15, 2004 documents, for a fee of \$88.00, as required by this amendment (2 new independent claims x \$44.00 per claim over the three allowed without additional charge). If the Examiner has any concerns regarding this amendment, he is invited to call the Applicant's representative at (509) 453-1319.

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